1: Holmberg--78 [4] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
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"Since the aim to which every Siriono male aspires is to be an excellent hunter, young boys get an early education, through play, in the art of the chase. Before a boy is 3 months of age his father has made him a miniature bow and arrows which, although he will not be able to use them for several years, are symbolic of his adult role as a hunter. By the time a boy is 3 years of age he is already pulling on some kind of a bow, and with his companions he spends many pleasant hours shooting his weapons at any nonhuman target that strikes his fancy. As he grows older and more skillful with his bow, he begins to select living targets, such as butterflies and insects, and when his marksmanship is perfected he is encouraged to stalk woodpeckers and other birds that light on branches near the house. Consequently, by the time a boy is 8 he has usually bagged some game animal, although only a small bird."